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CONTACTS OF A BATTERY-POWERED HANDPIECE AND ITS CHARGER  
DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR § 1.121)**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121), dated November 4, 2009, in the above-identified application.

The Amendment filed on September 17, 2009, was said to be non-compliant. Claims 1-33 were said to be missing. In accordance with the instructions in the Notice, a new listing of claims is submitted.

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